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PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)		Docket Number: 01662/62102	
Application Number 10/782,047	Filing Date February 19, 2004	Examiner Bryon P. Gehman	Art Unit 3738
Invention Title Method of Stabilizing Azithromycin		Inventors Pesachovich, et al.	

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned for failure to file a Response to the final Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 17, 2006.

On September 13, 2006, Applicants mailed a Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Months to respond to the final Office Action of March 13, 2006, thereby extending the response due date to September 13, 2006.

On September 13, 2006, in lieu of filing a Response to the Office Action, Applicants attempted to file a continuation-in-part application of the above-identified application prior to its abandonment. The continuation-in-part application was assigned U.S. application Serial No. 11/521,594 ("594 application"). The '594 application, however, received a filing date of September 14, 2006, rather than September 13, 2006.

The '594 application was deposited with the United States Post Office on September 13, 2006, but it was not time-stamped by the postal clerk until September 14, 2006. Thus, the above-identified application was unintentionally abandoned

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before the filing of the '594 application. A copy of the filing receipt for the '594 application is attached hereto as "Exhibit A." A copy of the express mail label for the '594 application is attached hereto as "Exhibit B." We did not intend to abandon the above-identified application without having filed a continuation application with a proper priority claim to the application. In an abundance of caution, Applicants are also separately filing a petition to obtain the September 13, 2006 filing date for the '594 application in order to establish co-pendency between the above-identified application and the '594 application.

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal, which serves as a Response to the final Office Action of March 13, 2006.

The entire delay in filing the required Response with the Petition from the due date for the response until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

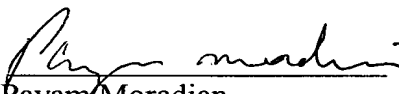
A favorable decision on this Petition and the reinstatement of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) fee for this Petition to Revive Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), in the amount of **\$1,500.00**, as well any additional fees that may be required in connection with this petition or to credit any overpayment in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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 which is a CON of 10/822,773 04/13/2004
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 which claims benefit of 60/336,346 10/18/2001
 and claims benefit of 60/331,931 11/21/2001
 and claims benefit of 60/341,295 12/17/2001
 (*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US11/521,594**

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Methods of stabilizing azithromycin

Preliminary Class

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